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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 10/707,510  
Confirmation No. 1509  
Our Docket # F-775

Enclosed please find an Amendment in response to the February 21, 2007  
Office Action in the above referenced application.

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Serial No.: 10/707,510 ) Customer No.: 00919  
Filed: December 18, 2003 ) Group Art Unit: 3628  
Confirmation No.: 1509 ) Examiner: Fadey S. Jabr  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING REFUNDS OF  
UNUSED POSTAGE

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:


Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the February 21, 2007 Office Action ("Office Action"). A response is due May 21, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Entry of the following amendment and consideration of the enclosed remarks are respectfully requested. The following sections are enclosed:

1. Amendments to the Claims; and
2. Remarks.

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